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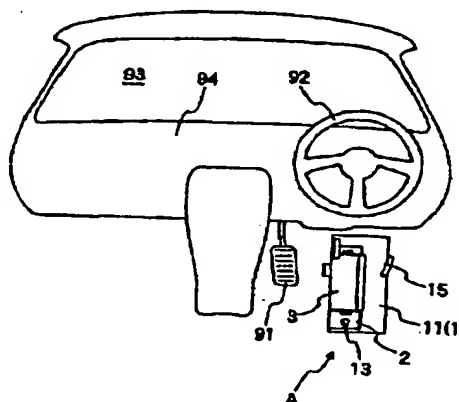
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PROBLEM TO BE SOLVED: To provide an accelerator operating plate for a vehicle which is simple in structure and prevents an accident of a malfunction with a brake pedal.

SOLUTION: This accelerator operating plate for a vehicle includes a base plate 1 having an angle in the right-hand direction obliquely relative to the advance of a vehicle and an upper inclined surface formed from the angled part to be directed to the front of the vehicle, a guide plate 2 rotatably fitted to a base shaft 13 erected rather nearer to the lower end of the base plate 1, a plate-like body 31 and an accelerator plate 3 having a raised part 32 formed on the right side edge of the plate-like body, in which the substantially central portions of the upper edge and lower edge of the plate-like body 31 are journaled to two upper and lower bearings 41 provided on the guide plate. The accelerator plate 3 is inclined to the right side in an ordinary state, the right back thereof is subjected to energizing force to abut on the guide plate 2, and the right edge of the foot F is pressed to

the raised part 32 to rotate the accelerator plate 3 clockwise around the base shaft 13, thereby accelerating the vehicle.

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